UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CIMC RAFFLES OFFSHORE (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD. AND YANTAI CIMC RAFFLES OFFSHORE LIMITED,

Petitioners,

v.

SCHAHIN HOLDING S.A., SCHAHIN ENGENHARIA S.A., SEA BISCUIT INTERNATIONAL INC., BLACK GOLD DRILLING LLC, BAERFIELD DRILLING LLC and SORATU DRILLING LLC,

Respondents.

13 Civ. 0052 (JSR)

DECLARATION OF PAUL S. HESSLER

- I, Paul S. Hessler, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, pursuant 28 U.S.C. § 1746:
- 1. I am a Partner with the law firm Linklaters LLP, counsel to Respondents

 Schahin Engenharia S.A., Black Gold Drilling LLC, Baerfield Drilling LLC and Soratu Drilling

 LLC (together, "Respondents") in this proceeding.
- I respectfully submit this affidavit in connection with the Respondents'
 Motion to Stay Enforcement.



- 11. Attached hereto at Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the Declaration of Fernando Schahin.
- 12. Attached hereto at Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the Declaration of José Isaias Hoffmann.

Dated:

New York, New York

August 27, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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